Dear Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) Community Members:

The CIARS internal planning committee released a statement in June of 2020 that our Decolonizing Conference would be postponed until the fall of this year.

The committee has continued to diligently monitor the development of COVID-19 and particularly how organizations have proceeded with regard to large-scale events. After careful consideration, the internal planning committee has decided to **postpone the 2021 Decolonizing Conference “Climate Change at the Crossroads: Whose Planet Are We Saving?” until the fall of 2022.**

CIARS continues to stand firm against putting our communities that are disproportionately affected by the coronavirus at risk. The CIARS internal planning committee, along with a group of active volunteers, is organizing a number of important online conversations including an upcoming CIARS in Conversation: “*Haitian Migration and the Necropolitics of Exclusion.*” We hope you will join us for this timely conversation.

We thank you for your time, thoughtfulness, and consideration.

Sincerely,

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